

Abstract

The work „Changes in Social Policies in Election Programs of Political Parties since 1993“ focuses on the perception of social policies by entities active on the political stage in the Czech Republic. Social policy represents one of the most interesting and most important policies for common citizens and also voters in the Czech Republic. This field encompasses not only the subject of social topics, but also health, housing and education policies. After gathering all of the available election programs, there is a description of several selected political parties and movements. It is focused on the portion of social policy within the whole program (word count), its placement and basic content divided into four groups: social policy, health policy, education policy, and housing policy. Afterwards, the parties are divided into subgroups and in the next three chapters they are compared with each other. It is a comparison of right-wing, centrist, and left-wing parties, a comparison of parliamentary and non-parliamentary parties, and in the end a comparison of traditional and non-traditional parties. Here, the focus is mainly on the word count and the size of social policy in the context of the whole program. Content definition is difficult and in the analysis it is only touched upon. At the end of every comparison there is a factual summary of the information found.